

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Yukima, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gertrude, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Shepherd King, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Quannapowitt, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lottie G. Merebant, Georges, 90 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Buena, via Boston.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, seining.

Sch. Mahomet, seining.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.

Sch. Evangeline, shore.

Sch. Quannapowitt, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Buena, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ralph Russell, seining, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.

### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, headline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.00; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

### Boston.

Sch. M. S. Ayer, 23,000 haddock, 8000 cod 3000 hake.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Vernie and Bessie, 61 swordfish.

Sch. Eva Avina, 10,000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.75; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.60; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, 75 cts. to \$1; swordfish, 6 cts.

### Mackerel Notes.

A special to the TIMES from its Woods Hole correspondent states that a few boats landed 30 barrels of fresh tinker mackerel there this morning. The boats averaged about three barrels.

Salt mackerel, plain, \$16 per bbl.; rimmed late caught, \$18 per bbl.; tinkers, salted, \$12.

### Tinker Mackerel on Pollock Hook.

Fred Walton, one of the crew of the schooner Annie and Jennie of Rockport while fishing on Fillers bank for pollock got a bite and to the great surprise to himself and the crew hauled in a tinker mackerel. A pollock hook is nearly as large as this size mackerel.

### Came In To Land Cook.

Sch. Ralph Russell arrived from seining this forenoon to land her cook, William Seeley, who was suffering from an attack of rheumatism. The Russell had 70 barrels of salt mackerel.

### Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Squanto arrived at Boston yesterday from the Funks, on the east coast of Newfoundland, with 50,000 pounds of fresh halibut which sold to the dealers at nine cents per pounds for white and seven cents for gray. The vessel was out about four weeks. Her captain reported sighting a few icebergs while fishing in the north, but not much drift ice was seen.

### Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley of 100 bbls. sold to George Perkins & Son this forenoon at \$16 a bbl. for large, and \$12 a bbl. for tinkers.

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Sch. Fanny Prescott, 80,000 haddock, 30,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$2.

### Mackerel Notes.

Mackerel struck in at Sidney last Wednesday and a number of good catches are reported having been made in the lower harbor.

The salt mackerel catch to date shows an increase in the number of barrels landed over that of last year. The total catch of the fleet to date has been 27,492 barrels against 25,053 barrels for the corresponding time of last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel also shows an increase, 53,949 barrels having been taken against 42,932 barrels for 1904.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Herring in struck in at West Arichat last week and several of the fishermen have fared quite well. The fish were taken close inshore, having been driven in by the dog fish, which were very plentiful on the outer grounds. They were a splendid quality of herring and a large number sold fresh to American fishing vessels for bait. They brought \$1.25 per hundred. Cod and other line fish were re-

ported scarce. Very few of the fishermen however, have had any time to spare codfishing being too busy with the herring fishery. Large schools of small mackerel (tinkers) are seen daily.

Sch. Bohemia sailed from Canso on Tuesday.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley arrived at that port on Wednesday.

### Fish Candles.

There is a small fish caught on the upper coast of Alaska, which is transparent and the fattest of all fishes, but oily and rancid to taste. The Indians catch them in great numbers, and after drying them use them as candles. Each fish will burn about 15 minutes.

## ELECTRIC BAIT FOR FISH.

### The New York Aquarium's Supply and Where It Is Captured.

The New York aquarium, which is the largest and best equipped institution of its kind in the world, obtains its supplies of tropical fishes from the waters of Bermuda. Some of the rarest and most beautiful species are exceedingly hard to catch, persistently refusing to take a bait, and on this account it has been found necessary to resort to a very novel and ingenious expedient to effect their capture, an electrical contrivance which serves to stun the coveted specimen and reduce it to helplessness until it can be made a prisoner.

The device in question consists in part of a small and compact storage battery which is held in a leather pouch beneath the arm of the operator, who wades as quietly as possible through the shallows and invades, with as little disturbance as may be, pools among the rocks. He carries a long handled dip net, to the handle of which a wire is attached. On the end of the wire is fastened a small percussion cap of the kind used for exploding dynamite cartridges. It is the bursting of the cap that is relied upon to stun the fish.

Luckily for the hunter fishes have as much curiosity as land animals, and even the shiest one will approach a bait to look at it, though indisposed to attempt the slightest nibble. Accordingly the percussion cap at the end of the wire is concealed either by something eatable or by a bunch of grass wrapper around it. Mr. Fish wonders what it is, ventures near and has instant reason to regret his imprudence. The fisherman closes the circuit, the percussion cap is exploded, and the victim is rendered for the moment lifeless, though receiving no permanent injury. Promptly, by reversing the dip net, he is gathered in, and a few days later he finds himself swimming about in a tank.

The fishes from Bermuda are carried to New York on steamers, of course, and it is a curious fact that during the first twenty-four hours of the voyage they are liable to become quite seasick. —Saturday Evening Post.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Letters from Capt. Alex. Kemp, of sch. Lottie Byrnes, of Provincetown, dated Grand Bank, N. F., August, 4, state that the craft had been fishing on the Middle Ground since July 4, since which date crew had secured between 700 and 800 quintals fish.

### Good Stock.

Sch. Squanto, Capt. Daniel McDonald, stocked \$2000 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$60.